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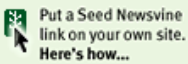
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POLL - van der Sloot, Guilty or innocent?

News Type: Event — Thu Jun 3, 2010 9:30 PM EDT

By [MyView-222](#)

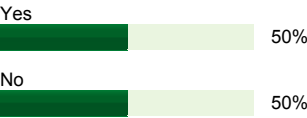
Joran van der Sloot has certainly tested the scales of justice over the past five years. First as a primary suspect in the disappearance of Natalee Holloway. In that case, van der Sloot even went so far as to confess, **not once**, but **twice**. But each time prosecutor's chose not to believe him, and let him go free. Was this an example of the justice system working for the accused, or it failing the victim? According to **Blackstone's Formulation**, it was justice at work for the accused.

| "better that ten guilty persons escape than that one innocent suffer"

But it could be that one innocent person did, in fact, suffer. On May 30th, 2010, Stephany Flores Ramirez, was found dead, presumed murdered. Joran van der Sloot is a prime suspect.

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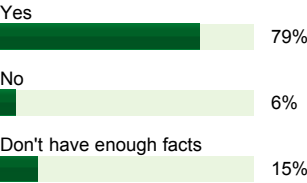
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Total Votes: 54

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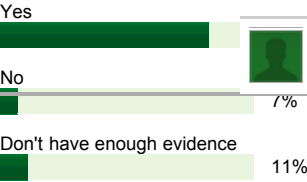
Do you believe Joran van der Sloot is guilty in Holloway death?



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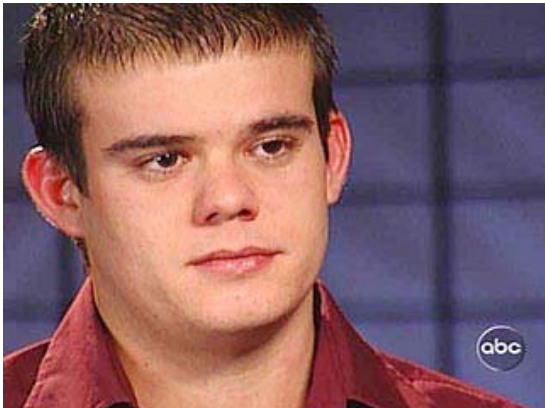
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Do you believe Joran van der Sloot is guilty in Ramirez death?




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Finally got him.....maybe they can make this one stick !!

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I'm glad to hear you say maybe.

[#1.1](#) - Thu Jun 3, 2010 10:31 PM EDT

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I hope that this guy gets what he deserves.

[#1.2](#) - Thu Jun 3, 2010 11:09 PM EDT

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[vol fan in chatt, tn](#)



This guy is a pathological liar and a serial killer. He should fry or suffer the same fate as Natalie and this other young lady.

[#2](#) - Thu Jun 3, 2010 10:03 PM EDT

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Hang Him !

[#3](#) - Thu Jun 3, 2010 10:10 PM EDT

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Or leave him in a room alone with the father of Natalee and Stephany.

[#3.1](#) - Thu Jun 3, 2010 10:31 PM EDT

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Chris: He may *wish* he was hung, if the dads were to get a hold of him... I'm a dad and if my daughter was hurt, there would be *nothing* that would stop me from seeking justice.

[#3.2](#) - Fri Jun 4, 2010 10:52 AM EDT

6 votes

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Said one father of a daughter to another...

[#3.3](#) - Fri Jun 4, 2010 11:15 AM EDT

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[Chris in VA](#)

This guy is guilty. Plain and simple.

[#4](#) - Thu Jun 3, 2010 10:29 PM EDT

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Author



Wow, Vol Fan, Olbermansadink, and Chris in VA...

Unless you guys have more facts than I was able to find, I hope you guys are never a jury of my peers. :-/

[#5](#) - Thu Jun 3, 2010 10:33 PM EDT

REPLY

3 votes

[robynlewisTX.](#)



Send him to Texas, we'll know what do with him!

Seriously, this arrogant little @\$%# got away with it once and thought he could do it again.

BUSTED!!

[#5.1](#) - Thu Jun 3, 2010 10:55 PM EDT

8 votes

REPLY

[stonesoup68](#)



Peru, Ouch. He's gonna wish he was back in Aruba.

[#6](#) - Thu Jun 3, 2010 10:49 PM EDT

REPLY

5 votes

[ADad-1477522](#)

It's no Beach Boy song in Peru...

#6.1 - Fri Jun 4, 2010 1:11 AM EDT

3 votes

REPLY

Olbermansadink



MyView, really ?

Refrain from confessing to murder and you'll have little to fret from this "jury".

| "In that case, van der Sloom even went so far as to confess, not once, but twice. "

#7 - Thu Jun 3, 2010 10:55 PM EDT

REPLY

6 votes

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Author



I hear you, Olbermansadink. I'm not saying I think he's innocent, I just haven't seen the proof he's guilty. There have been lots of attention seeking loons out there who confess just for the attention.

#7.1 - Thu Jun 3, 2010 11:12 PM EDT

3 votes

REPLY

mtherof3

I haven't seen all the evidence in the Ramirez case.

I thought they had enough in the Holloway case.

I just pray for justice. The little punk makes my skin crawl.

(I will get out of jury duty if I see your name on the docket)

#8 - Fri Jun 4, 2010 10:06 AM EDT

REPLY

4 votes

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| (I will get out of jury duty if I see your name on the docket)

Thanks mther. But I might need you on there. You'd acquit me, right ;-)

#8.1 - Fri Jun 4, 2010 4:19 PM EDT

3 votes

mtherof3

Well, of course I would! lol

#8.2 - Fri Jun 4, 2010 5:08 PM EDT

2 votes

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There's nothing like a mther's love! :-}

#8.3 - Fri Jun 4, 2010 5:14 PM EDT

4 votes

REPLY

Nofluer

You might want to re-word your headline. Juries do not vote guilty or innocent - no accused is EVER found innocent, despite what the ignorant media prints. The vote is guilty or NOT guilty. NOT guilty is a far different verdict than "innocent."

#9 - Fri Jun 4, 2010 12:57 PM EDT

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Nofluer

Thanks for your comment, and you are correct in what you say about guilty and not guilty as it pertains to a trial. However, since Mr. van der Sloot has not been officially charged yet in either death, let alone begun to stand trial, I think I'll leave my headline as it is.

In our, and many other societys around the world, there is a presumption of innocence which follows an individual prior to any jury verdict.

Although the Constitution of the United States does not cite it explicitly, presumption of innocence is widely held to follow from the 5th, 6th, and 14th amendments.

#9.1 - Fri Jun 4, 2010 4:37 PM EDT

1 vote

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ourthoughtsarefree

Get Rid of this "*Cancerous Disease*" ... that's infecting Humanity.

#10 - Fri Jun 4, 2010 5:42 PM EDT

REPLY

Susan-1862660

Regardless of what happened the case of Natalee Holloway, it doesn't look good for Joran in the case of Stephany Flores Ramirez. Clearly the judicial systems of Aruba vs. Peru are quite different. Maybe we will all learn something about the way our judicial system works here in the U.S. While I think Joran is guilty of both crimes, I would not want to be accused of a crime without a fighting chance if I were innocent.

#11 - Sat Jun 5, 2010 1:06 AM EDT

REPLY 3 votes

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Well said, Susan.

#11.1 - Sat Jun 5, 2010 3:38 PM EDT

2 votes

REPLY

ADad-1477522

Just listenin' to "Headline News" and it sounds like he thought he was above the law... very pathetic:-)

#12 - Sat Jun 5, 2010 3:49 AM EDT

REPLY 2 votes

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